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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	2:09-cr-493-RLH-RJJ
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vs.)	
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ERIC GRIFFIN,)	<u>ORDER</u>
)	
Defendant,)	
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This matter was submitted to the undersigned Magistrate Judge on the following motions filed in pro per by Defendant, Eric Griffin:

1. Emergency Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#176);
2. Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#202); and,
3. Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#215).

The Court having reviewed the Motions (#176, #202 and #215) and the file herein, makes the following findings:

- a. The Court has found Defendant, Eric Griffin, incompetent pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §4241(a).
- b. The parties are still litigating (briefing) whether Defendant, Eric Griffin, should be involuntarily medicated.
- c. No coherent reasons are stated for the discharge of current counsel.
- d. Previous motions of this type have been denied (#32, #63, #100, #102, #118, #121, #131, #136, and #154).

1 e. No new basis is presented for Defendant, Eric Griffin's request.

2 Based on the foregoing and good cause appearing therefore,

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following motions are DENIED:

4 1. Emergency Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#176);

5 2. Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#202); and,

6 3. Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#215).

7 DATED this 20th day of September, 2011.

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10 ROBERT J. JOHNSTON
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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